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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10,

Line 20, please delete "extended panty segments" and substitute -- extended parity segment --.

Column 10,

Line 58, please delete "produces an EGG syndrome; and" and substitute -- produces an ECC syndrome; and --.

Column 11,

Line 12, please delete "segment and a panty ECC; and" and substitute -- segment and a parity ECC; and --.

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